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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
. Total Claims		-			18.00	
(Small Entity)	27		22	5	(9.00)	45.00
.Independent claims		-			78.00	
(Small Entity)	1		3	0	(39.00)	0
Multiple Dependent		-			260.00	
(Small Entity	, О		0	0	(130.00)	0
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$380	\$870		
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$190)	(\$435)		0
Total						\$45.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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